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Chenille Curtains.

Reduce	d from	\$4.50 to	\$3.4
44	56	4.75 to	3.48
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44	44	6.50 to	4.6
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We have two pairs of beautiful Velour Curtains.

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Red	uced	from	\$4.50	to	\$3.98
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a covering and you do not his father suffering painfully wish to go to the expense plaint. He was made as comfortable as

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**	66	1.25 to	
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Japanese Rugs.

Reduced:	from	\$2.20	to	\$1.68
44	LL	3.35	to	2.20
66	44	5.00	to	3.25
44	44	10.50	to	7.48
44	44	14.00	to	11.00

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Reduced from \$5.00 to \$3.97 ward.

We have a beautiful line damaged.

We can sell you a good Window Shade, 38 inches Our regular 75c Figured wide, 7 feet long, at 25, 30 Drapery Silk will be sold and 40c each. Come and ed up entire as that which is frozed will see them.

Make a special effort to come in the next few days. Never were goods sold so low before in the history of the trade. Come in the morning and and in the low lands the young fruit was avoid the rush.

CARPETS.

Don't forget to call on us when you decide to buy that new carpet. We GUARANTEE that our prices will be just a little lower than elsewhere.

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THEY WANT THE PLANK, jeopardize the cause in this state and Epworth League Won't Vote for a Party that Shirks Prohibition.

The Topeka district Epworth league convention has adjourned after one of the most interesting sessions in the his-

tory of the organization.

The officers elected for the coming year are as follows: President, Rev. L.K. Billingsly, Topeka; first vice president, F. H. Goudy, Burlingame; second vice president, Mrs. J. R. Madison, North Topeka; third vice president, J. A. Stavely, Lyndon; fourth vice president, J. R. Maylor, Tecumseh; fifth vice president, Miss Mary Huron, Topeka; correspond-ing secretary, Miss Madge Moore, Oak-land; recording secretary, Miss Mollie Strawn, Linn Creek; treasurer, C. P. Howell, Osage City.

The convention before adjourning adopted resolutions asking that an additional department be added to the league for missionary work.

By a majority vote the convention endorsed the league pledge.

The following resolution was also

adopted: "Resolved, That we reaffirm in the most emphatic manner our devotion to the cause of prohibition. That we protest against the ignoring of the prohibi-tory law in so large a part of our state on the part of officers sworn to its inforcement, and that we regard it as the duty of all Christians to withhold their support from all political parties which at this critical time refuse to pledge themselves to a vigorous enforcement of the law, and thus by evasion of the question | the news.

help open the door for the return of the saloon with all its evils."

VAN PRATHER-McCASEY.

Van Prather hand a little niece Who hadn't any job: And so he got her a posish With others of the mob.

McCasey called on him one day To say she didn't suit, But left the state house suddenly— Assisted by a boot.

To get his kin positions, is A thing a Pop. don't shirk; And soon our friend McCasey'll be A statesman without work.

Colonel Breckinridge has two sons one a lawyer, the other named for his grandfather, Robert J. Breckinridge, is of a wild disposition. Just before the breaking out of the Breckinridge-Pollard scandal, Bob got on a spree and had several fights. Colonel Breckinridge telegraphed from Washington to put him in jail and keep him there until he returned, which instructions were followed. It was decided to send Bob on a sea voyage, and just as he was boarding a vessel, he read an account of his father's doings with Miss Pollard, and wired his brother: "Put the old man in jail, and keep him until I return, three years hence."

The Daily STATE JOURNAL prints all

ENDS HIS SUFFERING.

Louis Vogel Puts His Life Out With a Revolver.

DISEASE MADE IT UNENDURABLE.

The Deceased an Old Settler-Well Known as a Musician in Heck's Or-

Made temporarily insane by sickness and suffering, Louis Vogel, an old settler of Topeka, committed suicide early Sunday morning at his home, 211 Jackson street. He shot himself over the right ear with a revolver, and his death was instantaneous.

Mr. Vogel was a member of Heck's

orchestra, and he played at the Turner's hall until nearly midnight Saturday. He complained of feeling ill and went home. of the Turners went to his son, Should you have a dining room or chamber that needs a covering and you do not him that Mr. Vogel, who was present, and told him that Mr. Vogel was very sick and him better go home and attend him Frank did so and found of buying a carpet get an Art Square. They are very desirable, inexpensive and answer every purpose.

plaint he was made as comfortable as possible on a sofa near the kitchen stove and Frank ran for Dr. Tefft. The doctor tor left some medicine and ordered the application of hot flannels until the patient seemed relieved. The doctor's orders were carried out all the remainder of the night. At about 5 o'clock Frank fell asleep sitting in a chair at his father's feet. He had been asleep only a few moments when he was awakened by the report of a revolver. He found the sofa where his father had lain unoccupied. Rushing into the next room he discovered the father lying on the floor. taken his own life had been thrown to the other side of the room.

At about 8 o'clock Coroner Bailey arrived and ordered the remains taken to Knight's undertaking establishment, where an inquest resulted in a verdict of

Dr. Tefft says that Mr. Vogel was no doubt made temporarily insane by his physical ailments which were of a most

Frank Vogel is grief-stricken that he should have gone to sleep while taking care of his sick father.

care of his sick father.

Mr. Vogel was a carpenter by trade, and had been employed in the Santa Fe shops for a number of years. He had been sick the greater portion of the winter. Mr. Vogel was 59 years of age and had lived in Topeka about 13 years. He leaves three children, Frank Vogel, Lulu Vogel and Mrs. Carrie Brussels.

He was a member of lodge No. 321, A. O. U. W., and also of Shawnee lodge of O. U. W., and also of Shawnee lodge of

the Odd Fellows.

The funeral will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at his home, 211 Jackson street.

THE FROST'S BAD WORK.

Thousands of Acres of Potatoes Destroyed-Corn Not Much Hurt,

A great deal of damage has been done in this county by the frost in the past three nights. Corn, potatoes and garden vegetables have all been damaged more or less. Crops on the uplands did not suffer from the effects so much as those in the bottom.

Many fields of potatoes are frozen to the ground. The acreage of potatoes this year is very large and it is doubtful if a half crop will be realized. The po-tato crop was planted early and so suffered more than if it had not been so for-

All beans were entirely destroyed on 8.00 to 5.63 the bottom lands and cabbage and tomato plants were frozen. Peas were also

The corn has not been seriously damaged. Some fields located near streams and away from the timber were frozen off to the ground and present a blackenthat planted on top of the grounds felt the effect of the frost. There are perhaps no fields that will be a second or the control of the control of the outside and Breckinridge on the inside." ed appearance. Corn that had been haps no fields that will have to be plowcome up from the roots. Wheat escaped injury.

The prospects of a large grape crop have been darkened and many vineyards will bear no fruit whatever. The vines had just passed the blossoming stage entirely killed. Strawberries are now being harvested

and while the late berries were probably injured the early crop did not suffer. Cherries, apples and other fruits were not injured.

SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS. Wild strawberries are ripe.

Prairie wild flowers were killed by the The berry crop is suffering from dry

J. W. Breidenthal used to be an excellent ball player. The city council will hold an adjourn-

ed meeting tonight. Dr. H. C. Miner rides a Columbia bi cycle. So does Lee Jones.

2-year-old colts sold at a sale in Dover township last week for \$6 a head. The fire department has been called

out three times since Sunday noon. The Christian Endeavorers will b here in great numbers on Thursday. Vinewood Park has base ball games

and shooting tournaments on Sunday, D. C. Tillotson addressed the Sons of Veterans at Meriden Saturday evening. "Robin Hood" is one of the best exe-

John P. St. John says he will not accept the nomination for governor on the Prohibition ticket.

cuted pieces in Marshall's band's reper-

toire.

The state ought to have a guard on the state house dome. Defacements are still made by visitors.

Some of the candidates for county offices worked among the country voters all day yesterday.

A Topeka undertaker has a piano in his place of business as a means of driving dull care away. The semiannual convention of county

superintendents of the state will meet at Hutchison tomorrow. Jerry Black is mentioned in M. Quad's

"Arizona Kicker" of this week, but it is probably not Topeka's. The Young Men's Republican club will hold its regular meeting tonight at

Justice J. B. Furry's office. Wm. Appleyard is expected to arrive many Topeka people as can be reached in Topeka with his family in a few days, through any other paper. This is a fact

and will live near the Oakland woolen

Councilman Fulton is becoming a freq-uent observer at the sessions of the police court

The Parkdale Blues defeated the Smoky Rows at base ball Saturday after-

"Big Jim" McHenry says he never felt better in his life. He has just graduated

from the Keeley institute. Several new streets are being opened up in Rochester cemetery and many lots

have been graded this spring. Dr. J. H. McCasey, superintendent of the state insane asylum, describes L. W. Pack as a "thorn in the flesh."

Rev. M. F. McKirahan used to be a printer, and for several years corre-spondent for a large newspaper.

The sandstone pavement on Kansas avenue between Third and Fourth streets is badly in need of repair. All the big frost stories of the last century are now being repeated for the benefit of the growing generation.

Chief Clerk E. Scott Rice, of the secretary of state's office, is a candidate for county attorney of Smith county. R. H. Semple, clerk in the bank com-

missioner's office, is almost as good a politician as Breidenthal himself. William J. Brooks has sued his wife May Brooks for a divorce. He says she is guilty of infidelity and abandonment.

Tom Sheard is in demand among the A. O. U. W lodges in the city. He is said to be proficient in confering de-The old Planters house in Leavenworth, with which is associated so many memories of early Kansas, is to be torn

The state insane asylum wagon has a new coat of paint and on the sides, in bright letters is, "Asylum Mail and Ex-

The men at the Santa Fe freight depot have a sleigh in the room which they look at occasionally this warm weather

and shiver. Judge Ed Wagener says he will not get more than \$25 out of the Sanders trial. He adds, however, that if Neely gets that \$18,000 he will kick.

The Baker University quartette will sing Wednesday evening at a reception to be given the teachers and high school seniors by Miss Laura Ewing.

Mrs. A. C. Axtell read a report from the Southwestern board of missions at the morning service at Westminster Presbyterian church yesterday.

At the band concert yesterday the nickel-in-the-slot photograph machine was placed on the platform and several people had their pictures taken.

A Topeka firm has finished large crayon pictures of Mrs. Mary E. Lease and Governor L. D. Lewelling, which will be placed in the state historical society A Topeka woman who has a bill

against a druggist that she can't collect any other way, is taking medicine and using it though there is nothing the matter with her. F. A. Bingham of Rhode Island, who

is interested in the proposed woolen mill and the Oakland center addition, nov lives at the corner of Belmont and Kellam avenues. Women are accused of vanity so often that it is a real pleasure to find a case like this: A Topeka lady has not looked

into a mirror for over seven years. She lost her eyesight in 1887. Ex-Policeman J. M. Wiley, who was a deputy marshal, says that the Sanders Coxeyites told the people of Leaven-worth that Topeka people didn't feed

them here. Don't believe it. Prof. Clarence Greeley, Rev. C. M. Sheldon and Judge F. G. Adams have been appointed a committee to collect information in the "low lands" of Topeka for the kindergarten association.

Geo. L. Douglass, in his speech at the county convention, depicted the plight of the Democratic party in this language: There they are at congress, with Coxey

On board a Baltimore train pulling into Parkersburg was a book agent whose demeanor conveyed the impression that he was matter of fact all the way through. No foolishness; no triffing with or in the everyday affairs of this

busy old life. "Mr. Conductor, what time do we get

into Parkersburg?" "Ten-twenty," replied the official po-

"Yes. Well, what time can I get a train on west?"

"Nine-twenty." "Tomorrow?

"Tonight."

"Conductor, don't take me for a fool because my beard grows the wrong way and my clo'es suggest the whippoorwills and pennyroyal. I'm serious.

"So am I, good friend. You can make it all right.'

"Waall, now, how?"

"Just keep your seat." "And leave town an hour before I get

into it?" "That's the idea, my good friend"-"Look h'yer. You may be a good conductor an know all the stations and the spotters an how to knock down 40 per cent o' the receipts, but when you claim to have a reversin lever on the sun you're off, decidedly off."

"But the time changes an hour at the river.

"Then, at this rate, if I go on to San Francisco, I'll get there some time last week. - I guess I'll get off and wait until eatch up with myself."-Agents' Her-

"Merciful heavens!" shrieked the boa constrictor.

Upon the threshold of his own home he staggered and grew sick at heart. "Guarding angels know," he moaned,

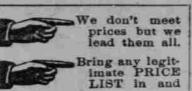
'that I haven't taken a drop stronger than marsh water in six months. Nerving himself with a violent effort, he again entered his humble domicile.

"Triplets," announced the nurse, whom he encountered just inside the door. With a great sigh of relief the distraught reptile resumed the even tenor of his way .- Detroit Free Press.

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THE EMPLOYES EXCURSION Santa Fe Employes Will Go to Lake Contrary June 9th.

The meeting of the employes of the Santa Fe shops at Trades Assembly hall Saturday afternoon to make final arrangements about the excursion was well attended. P. E. Cook presided and Secretary Fred Lyman presented his reports from the different park associations. After a discussion it was decided that the excursion would take place on Saturday. True 0th and take place on Saturday, June 9th, and it would be to Lake Contrary, St. Joseph, Mo. At least three special trains will be required for the party and the boys are making calculations for a big time. A game of ball, will be arranged between the crack players of the shops and a St. Joseph club.

ALL ALONG THE LINES.

Railroad News Items Interesting to Railroaders and the Public.

As fast as freight cars come into the Santa Fe shops for repairs they are being provided with the new Santa Fe end doors. Nearly all the stealing that is done from freight cars is done through the end entrance which has heretofore been locked from the outside. The new doors, however, fasten on the inside. Calvert, Kansas, has been made a sta-tion by the Rock Island. Calvert is a

small town four miles west of Almena. W. S. Conners will have charge of the

The news received at the Rock Island offices from its rainmakers is not very encouraging. Both Mr. Jewell at Channing, Texas, and Mr. Hudson at Phillipsburg, this state, are having trouble be cause of the sudden change to a colder temperature and operationg may have to be suspended until it grows warmer. The announcement of a free ride to

the top of Pike's Peak for those taking advantage of the \$15 rate to Colorado over the Rock Island in June has stirred up a spirit of discontent among the roads that have no cog line up the Peak, that will probably result in a new rate of \$10. No amount of passenger associations and pooling can succeed in keeping down rate competition among the railroads.

Under the management of General Live Stock Agent Eli Titus the Santa Fe's live stock business has more than doubled in the last six years, and is still growing. Both the Rock Island and the Santa ways carries a gold headed cane. Fe have reduced the rate to the meeting of the Kansas Commercial Travelers'

Protective association at Wichita, this

week, to one fare for the round trip. The

first rate made was a fare and a third. The Kansas City railway switchmen had their annual picnic at Merriam park,

that city, Saturday.

The Rock Island is again running trains into Leavenworth. For several days last week this road suspended its Leavenworth trains in order to be on the safe side should the Sanders army take a notion to resume its journey by rail eastward. The Burlington, too, became cautious and suspended Leavenworth traffic for a short time. Both roads are now making Leavenworth on schedule time with their engines under guard. The Burlington strenuously denies that it has taken any "Winchester precautions" against the industrialists.

ON THE SANTA FE LINE.

A Splendid Observatory and Telephone to Be Placed at Flagstaff.

When Passenger Traffic Manager W. F. White returned from California and passed through Topeka a few days ago, he was accompanied by Col. Nolan and daughter and John A. Lowell of Boston. Mr. Lowell represents a famous Massachusetts family who have determined to erect an astronomical observatory somewhere in the southwest. At Flagstaff, Ariz., the conditions were found to be most favorable. The Santa Fe people insist that Flagstaff is the proper place for the observatory, and the residents of

that place have donated a fine site, so that it will probably be erected there. The magnitude of the enterprise may be judged to some extent from the lact that one of his telescopes will be of eighteen inches aperture, or three inches larger than that of Harvard, while the others will be twelve and six inches respectively. The prime object of the work is to afford a superior means for the study of Mars, while that planet is in a position on its orbit that brings it

nearest to the planet we inhabit. Lowell will personally direct the work. With the advantages afforded by the excellent atmosphere, the superior optical means and the position of the planet during the present year, it is thought that Mr. Lowell will be able to add materially to the world's stock of information about Mars.

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Peerless Steam Laundry-Peerless Steam Laundry.

Mr. F. C. Selous states that the flesh of lions is equal to veal or beef in the preparation of pies.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

President Cleveland never walks abroad. Not since he was inaugurated for the second time has he been seen upon

the streets of Washington. George Grant (colored), a native of Ireland, applied for citizenship papers in the New York courts. He has a pronounced brogue and speaks Gaelic with consider-

able fluency. Senator Hill closely followed the comments of the newspapers upon his recent tariff speech. He knows to a dot just what he gained and what he has lost in the way of newspaper support.

Ex-Senator Edmunds is still able to argue cases before the United States supreme court, and his income for this service is understood to be just four times that of a United States senator.

The Rev. Dwight L. Moody is a poor man. Although he has made thousands of dollars, he has saved none of it. The bulk of his earnings has been used for the support of his summer school. Earl Grey, who has completed his ninety-first year, is, with the exception of

the bishop of Chichester (Dr. Durnford),

the oldest member of the house of lords, and there is no other man whose official record goes so far back. Ryland F. Bailey of Carleton, Mich., is 28 years old and is unusually strong and healthy for his age. Although not able to do the heavy work of his farm himself.

he oversees everything and looks after all his own business affairs. Mr. Joseph Chamberlain is not a native of Birmingham. He was born and "raised" in the suburb of London after which he has named his house-Highbury. He was about 18 years old when he went to Birmingham and a complete

stranger. McLaurin, the new senator from Mississippi, is a genuine type of the southern gentleman. He dresses in breadcloth, as senators used to do before the war, with the waistcoat cut so low as to reveal a large expanse of shirt front, and he al-

TURF TOPICS.

Driver Hickok will handle Directum The track at Canton, N. Y., was built

43 years ago. Horses are like Christians-they go

wrong once in awhile. Jim Wilson, a son of Blue Bull, can, it is said, walk seven miles in an hour. The Danville (Ky.) fair will probably

have three good saddle stakes this year. In proportion to its size the horse has a smaller stomach than any other quadru-

The Persians had 10,000 horses at Marathon, but could not break the Greek

Onvoler, that cost "General" Coxey \$5,000, accompanied "the army" on its march to Washington.

The California Jockey club has cut

William Cook, Ticonderoga, N. Y.

jockeys' riding fees to \$15 for a winning and \$5 for a losing mount. Budd Doble asserts that Nancy Hanks has shown him faster quarters to a high

who bred Daniel Lambert, is the father of the Rev. Joseph Cook, the noted Boston divine. There are many horses that have never been seen to lie down. Their rest is not.

wheeled sulky than to a bike.

complete, however, and the joints and sinews are liable to stiffen early. A Kentucky woman recently brought snit against a railroad for killing her

horse and her husband. She got \$150 for the horse and 1 cent for her husband. The kindest and gentlest horse is one of heavy build, stocky legs, large head and small eyes, with a slight rise between them. The eyes and upper balf of the head are the main keys to the

character.-Horseman. Beggs' Little Giant Pills Are the most complete pill on the mar-ket, besides being the cheapest, as one pill is a dose, and forty doses in each

bottle. Every pill guaranteed to give satisfaction by W. R. Kennady, 4th and Kas. Ave. Read the "Wants." Many of them are as interesting as news items. See if it

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